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BEFORE THE DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH

NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DECISION TO
APPROVE NO. M/037/084

IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE DECISION
TO APPROVE THE MINING AND
RECLAMATION PLAN COTTER CORPORA-
TION'S PAPOOSE MINE, SAN JUAN
COUNTY, UTAH

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERA-
TORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MIN-
ERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PAR-
TICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN
SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 29 1/2 SOUTH,
RANGE 24 EAST, SLBM, SAN JUAN
COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given by the Division of
Oil, Gas, and Mining of its tentative decision
to approve Cotter Corporation's Mining and
Reclamation Plan for the Papoose Mine. Lime-
stone mining activities will effect the following
area: 20 acres located in NE/4 NW/4;
NW/NW/4 NW/4; SE/4 NW/4; SW/4 NW/4 and
NE/4 SW/4 Section 36, Township 29 1/2 South,
range 24 East, SLBM, San Juan County, Utah.

Cotter Corporation has submitted a permit
application to expand their existing small min-
ing operation to include the following changes:

The shallow open pit will increase in
length to the southeast. The pit and associated
mining disturbance will encompass approxi-
mately 20 acres over a ten year period. Mining
methods will remain the same as for the cur-
rent small mining operation.

The operator will employ the following
mining and reclamation techniques on
approximately 20 acres of State School Trust
land.

During Operations

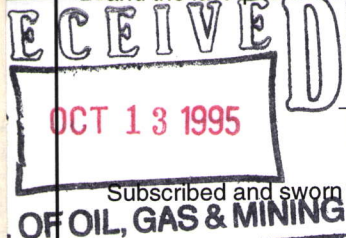
Trees and bushes will be stripped,
windrowed, or piled using a bulldozer. Sal-
vagable soil will be stripped and stockpiled.
The limestone deposit will be drilled and
blasted approximately once a month. All access
ways to the site will be closed by barricades
and/or guarded during blasting. Maximum ver-
tical highwall height will be approximately 20
feet. Run of mine rock will be mucked and
trammed by loader to a portable jaw crusher.
The limestone will be crushed and screened to
a minus 10 inch to plus 1/2 inch size, then
stockpiled prior to truck shipment. Water
sprays will be used as necessary to minimize
dust emissions from the crusher. Berms have
been constructed around the stockpile area to
control erosion. The crushing and stockpile
areas will periodically be moved to the south-
east as the pit advances in that direction. Con-
current reclamation will be performed as mine
development progresses to the point where it is
practical.

Following Operations

Prior to pit abandonment, the highwall will
be cut or backfilled with coarse reject material
to a slope of less than 45°. Stockpiled topsoil
will be spread to a 12 inch depth forming small
islands which will then be scarified using

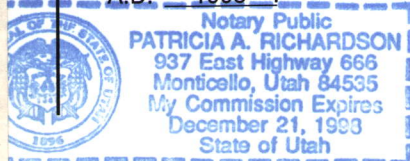
I, William Webster Boyle, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am the
publisher of **The San Juan Record**, a weekly newspaper of general circulation
published at Monticello, Utah every Wednesday; that notice of the decision to
approve the application of Cotter Corporation for mining and reclamation,
a copy of which is hereunto attached, was published in the regular and entire is-
sue of each number of said newspaper for a period of one issue,
the first publication having been made on September 13, 1995.

and the last publication having been made on _____



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September

A.D. 1995



Patricia A. Richardson

Notary Public residing at Monticello, Utah
My commission expires December 21, 1998

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